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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC ADDRESSES COUNCIL  
OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER MILOS MINIC ADDRESSED THE PARLIAMENTARY  
ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE JANUARY 28. IT WAS THE FIRST  
TIME A MINISTER FROM AN EASTERN EUROPEAN STATE HAD ADDRESSED  
ASSEMBLY AND THUS MAY REPRESENT SOME EVOLUTION TOWARD MORE FREQUENT  
AND SYSTEMATIC CONTACTS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN  
NON-MEMBER STATES.

THE MAIN THESIS OF MINIC S SPEECH, WHICH CAME DURING THE DEBATE  
ON CSCE, WAS THAT YUGOSLAV FOREIGN POLICY, AS EMBODIED IN THE  
DOCTRINE OF NON-ALIGNMENT, CONSTITUTES A GUARANTEE OF ITS  
(YUGOSLAVIA S) SECURITY AND OF ITS INDEPENDENT POSITION IN  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS .

THIS, OF COURSE, MEANS NON-MEMBERSHIP IN POLITICAL MILITARY  
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BLOCS, AND MUCH OF THE SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO URGING COUNCIL

MEMBERS TO STRIVE AFTER A EUROPEAN FUTURE IN WHICH BLOCS ARE  
A THING OF THE PAST .

EUROPE THEN COULD BECOME A POSITIVE FORCE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS  
CAUSED BY DIVISION OF WORLD INTO BLOCS (PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE-  
EAST) AND BY INCREASINGLY COMPLEX RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

CSCE IS IMPORTANT IN THAT IF IT IS A SUCCESS IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE  
TO COOPERATION ON FOOTING OF EQUALITY BETWEEN ALL EUROPEAN  
PEOPLES... IRRESPECTIVE OF SIZE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH  
COULD FURTHER INTEGRATION PROCESS IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.

MINIC ALSO WARNED AGAINST DANGERS OF CONFRONTATION BETWEEN  
DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMIC  
PROBLEMS WHICH COULD LEAD TO WAR.

AT END OF SPEECH HE STOUTLY DEFENDED UNITY AND INTERNAL  
SECURITY OF YUGOSLAVIA AND DERIDED EFFORTS IN CERTAIN WESTERN  
COUNTRIES TO PRESENT YUGOSLAVIA AS COUNTRY WHOSE INTERNAL  
INSTABILITY IS WORRYING.

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